

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - OCTOBER, 1938.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
		<u>October.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	41,383	36,274	35,544
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	43,457	48,176	49,122
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	159,413	150,797	150,572
Passenger Journeys	"	181,508	219,091	195,716
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	75,692	73,385	58,092

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>Year 1937.</u>		<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>November.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	38,010,400	41,452,200	40,152,860
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated )	4,953,391	5,453,522	5,109,152
Total Units	42,963,791	46,905,722	45,262,012
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	26,659,485	28,169,200	27,175,533
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,646,636	1,943,571	1,875,151

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

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	<u>November.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
50 Factories	8,648	8,652	8,720	8,634
14 Retail etc.	921	935	943	960
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	941	1,018	1,034	1,057
	<u>10,510</u>	<u>10,605</u>	<u>10,697</u>	<u>10,651</u>

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

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	<u>November.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	62,333	101,364	79,120	102,266
" " Mortgages registered	40,058	90,287	103,730	95,078
" " " discharged	22,700	39,751	49,766	60,990
" " " partially discharged	2,095	1,563	1,243	4,770
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	72,266	109,713	67,694	62,558
" " Mortgages	51,314	74,066	432,098	73,382
" " Reconveyances	38,900	53,147	25,661	47,710

FINANCE. November, 1937 and 1938.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>November.</u>		<u>Five Months.</u>		<u>November.</u>		<u>Five Months.</u>	
1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£291,200	£276,638	£1,261,183	£1,176,072	£275,054	£312,659	£1,316,033	£1,349,386

Excess of Payments over Receipts 5 months. 1937-38 .. £54,850  
 " " " " " " " 1938-39 .. £173,314

TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>		<u>Five Months.</u>	
	<u>November.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	210,552	94,601	115,221	577,662	453,603
Exports	126,756	124,568	146,996	746,287	675,565
(a) British Currency.					

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - November, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u>
	<u>Trucks, &amp;c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.11.38	4,728	3,583	16,966
Lapsed Registrations	386	325	1,580
	4,342	3,258	15,386
Registrations - November, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	52	19	140
Used Vehicles	316	304	1,290
No. on Register at 30th. November, 1938:	4,710	3,581	16,816
" " " " " " 1937:	4,155	3,564	15,649

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>November.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,160,220	2,246,937	2,233,191
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,310,248	5,726,291	5,704,661
	7,470,468	7,973,228	7,937,852

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,198,729	2,372,406	2,422,902
Launceston	1,008,947	963,545	1,012,193

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1937.</u>			
November	749,989	256,593	11,189
<u>1938.</u>			
July	627,730	187,643	7,644
August	722,960	220,300	9,802
September	707,504	205,248	8,060
October	764,821	211,039	9,486
November	625,699	222,749	10,466
5 Months, 1938-39:	3,448,714	1,046,979	45,458
" " 1937-38:	3,464,103	979,403	44,234

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>			
	<u>October.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
Butter lb.	976,393	199,235	306,864	615,037	1,052,533

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries.</u>			
	(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>		
	<u>November.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
Hobart	889	877	878	891
Launceston	870	896	898	908
Burnie	906	919	926	923
Devonport	895	909	911	936
Queenstown	922	981	993	1000
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	885	890	892	903
Zeehan	983	992	1001	1001



HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

November, 1937 and 1938.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings For Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
Month								
1938.								
November	24	21,919	6	23,975	16	4,891	46	50,755
1937.								
November	15	16,726	6	43,234(a)	16	3,533(b)	37	63,493

(a) Includes 1 Government Contract £38,160

(b) " " " " £70.

CROP STATISTICS.

	Season 1938-39. (Estimated)		Season 1937-38. (Actual)
	acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	10,200	252,000	525,300
Barley, English	9,400	289,000	276,000
Oats, White	11,600	348,000	330,600
Algerian & other	17,500	506,000	700,000
Peas, Blue	4,800	115,000	99,400
Groy & other	12,100	300,000	228,000
Potatoes	28,400	(a) 93,000	(a) 100,000
Hay	83,300	(a) 123,000	(a) 112,200
(a) Tons.			

STOCKS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR - 30th. November, 1937 and 1938.

Held by Millers	(1937	183,467	1,346	248,075
	(1938	190,455	1,168	246,519
Held by Merchants, Bakers, etc.	(1937	10,399	764	47,071
	(1938	5,138	788	42,962
TOTAL:	(1937	193,866	2,110	295,146
	(1938	195,593	1,956	289,481

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS. 31st. December,

	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.
1936 :	2,233,655	261,597	30,971	40,021
1937 :	2,520,967	254,473	31,348	42,897

FIRE, MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE (Other than Life Assurance).

The following summary gives a comparison of the aggregate results for the past five years -

	1937-38.	1936-37.	1935-36.	1934-35.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£
Premiums	427,383	377,454	338,209	300,182	285,806
Losses	166,600	143,030	124,679	103,713	126,301
Expenses	169,531	164,213	146,734	136,628	136,627
Trading Profit:	91,252	70,221	66,796	59,841	22,878
% of prem.	% of prem.	% of prem.	% of prem.	% of prem.	% of prem.
Losses	39.0	37.9	36.9	34.6	44.2
Expenses	39.7	43.5	43.4	45.5	47.8
Trading Profit:	21.4	18.6	19.7	19.9	8.0

POPULATION & C. Tasmania. - ESTIMATED POPULATION, 30th. Sept. 1938 .. 234,306  
30th. Sept. 1937 .. 233,390

		<u>3rd. Quarter, 1938.</u>		<u>Migration.</u>	
			<u>Oversea.</u>	<u>Interstate.</u>	<u>Air.</u>
Births	No. 1,264	Arrivals No.	3	7,935	1,378
Deaths	No. 645	Departures	2	8,399	1,406
Natural Increase: 619		Excess of Arrivals:	1	-464	- 28
3rd. Quarter 1937: 643			5	147	- 98

Note - Minus sign (-) indicates excess of departures.

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